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- Soviet agents Paris, allegedly
from USA inc.*
7. One of the most interesting bits of information [] picked up was about Nikolai ABRAMCHIK. According to TSINTADZE, an article had appeared in one of the Russian newspapers [] believes it was Novoye Russkoye Slovo of New York, in which ABRAMCHIK was accused of having been connected with the NKVD. TSINTADZE said he had offered ABRAMCHIK a chance to make a refutation, considering that a politician could hardly refuse to do otherwise. According to TSINTADZE, ABRAMCHIK replied, "I don't consider it necessary to react to slander. And finally, even if I had been a Bolshevik once, there is nothing criminal in that." HADJIEVILI said that ABRAMCHIK was not elected to speak for the Paris Bloc after GUEZEVICHORI's death, because how could you elect a man "who had gone to the Soviet Union several times?" Unfortunately, [] did not ask HADJIEVILI to explain his remark, but will follow up when HADJIEVILI goes to Munich around 28 July. He would be very interested in knowing whether or not ABRAMCHIK ever reported a previous RIS contact.

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